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Mayor Declares “National Historic Preservation Month”

May 2014 Promotes Historic Places and Heritage

SEGUIN, Texas – Mayor Don Keil has proclaimed May 2014 “National Historic Preservation Month” in the City of Seguin. The proclamation was presented May 9 at the Sebastopol Historic Site.

“It’s important to celebrate the rich history of Seguin,” Mayor Don Keil said. “Several groups and individuals have helped preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a city.”

The Seguin Main Street Program, Seguin Conservation Society, Seguin-Guadalupe County Heritage Museum and Sebastopol Historic Site are recognized in the proclamation. The Sebastopol Historic Site is on the National Register of Historic Places and Seguin’s downtown is listed on the National Register Historic Commercial Districts.

Established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, “National Historic Preservation Month” promotes historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.



Mayor Don Keil presents a proclamation marking May 2014 as “National Historic Preservation Month” in the City of Seguin. Pictured left to right: Seguin Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Jillian Boldway, Seguin Park Ranger Charles Mead, Seguin Main Street Program Assistant Christy Hopper, Seguin Mayor Don Keil, Seguin Conservation Society board member Steve Tschoepe, Seguin Conservation Society President Lou Ann Jackel, Seguin Parks and Recreation Director Jack Jones, Seguin Conservation Society board members Greg Ander and and Marty Keil. The proclamation was presented May 9 at the Sebastopol Historic Site.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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